

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Jewel.

We did not know our love when first it came,
Twas but a vision to still dreaming hearts.
We were two heedless children in our glee,
Who held 'twixt careless hands a jewel rare;
With it were playing loosely, thoughtlessly,
As romping children e'er are wont to do—
Both quite unconscious of its priceless worth;
But underneath our childish fingers small,
Outstretched in kindness, was a Parent's hand.

All-patient, waiting should we let it fall,
And if we tried, to take it back again,
Back whence it came, 'mong all the perfect things,
And give to us our common toys, instead.
Then suddenly with kindred impulse quick,
Instinctively our fingers tightening,
Struck by some hitherto unnoticed charm,
Together bent we closely o'er our prize;
And lower leaned—and lower yet, until,
With willing beating hearts and quickened blood,
We gazed—all-breathless and all-questioning,
Deep in each other's widely startled eyes;
There read the revelation of a hope—
A dawning faith—a yet-unuttered prayer!
And raised our faces fearfully and piously,
"Kind Father, give us this to be our own."
For all is worthless, save this lovely thing!"

—Elsie Reasoner, in June Harper's Bazar.

McBryde—Buchanan.
Many Virginia and Richmond people are interested in the wedding this evening of Miss Roberta Tyler Buchanan, of Louisville, Kentucky, to Mr. Robert J. McBryde, Jr., son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. McBryde, of Lexington, Va., who left last week to be present at the marriage.

The ceremony will be performed in Christ Church Cathedral and the Rev. Charles E. Crank, the rector of the church, will assist Dr. McBryde in the wedding service.
An open air supper, followed by an indoor dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler and Miss Roberta Tyler, of Louisville, last week, in honor of Miss Buchanan and her fiancé, and was one of the prettiest of a series of ante-nuptial entertainments attendant upon an announcement in regard to two extremely popular young society people.

Mrs. Fairbanks Entertains.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, who has been the guest since Saturday of Mrs. John Middleton, in Louisville, Ky., will leave this evening for Portland, Oregon, where Vice-President Fairbanks will open the Portland Fair. During Mrs. Fairbanks' stay in Louisville she was given a luncheon by Mrs. Ernest Lee Hughes at the Seaboard Hotel, and a dinner by Mrs. John Marshall, of the "Anchorage," near Louisville; a luncheon at the Country Club by Mrs. Middleton; a reception at the Woman's Club by the Fincastle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; a horse show party by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones at the "Anchorage," and a garden party by Mrs. Charles T. Ballard at her country home, "Fincastle."

Miss Dabney Maid of Honor.

Miss Lucy Fontaine Dabney, one of the prettiest and most attractive young girls of Chatham, Va., the daughter of the Rev. Chiswell Dabney, has been appointed by General James Macgill, maid of honor to the sponsor from the Second Brigade of the Virginia Division of the United Confederate Veterans, to the general reunion that will be held in Louisville, Ky., June 14th to 16th. This is the second or third time that Miss Dabney has been chosen to represent Virginia at the Confederate reunion.

Improvement League.

The Junior Civic Improvement League of Brook Avenue, which always follows the closing of the Sewing School, holds its weekly meetings at No. 821 Brook Avenue, every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All interested in the work of the league will be made welcome.
After the business meeting each child gives a report of what he or she has done for "Civic Improvement" since the last meeting. Whether flowers have been planted or weeded, sidewalks, streets or back yards kept clean. The singing of bright, peppy songs then closes the meeting.

At the last meeting, after the reports and the reading of an interesting letter from St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China, to the league, the children went with the superintendent, directors and some young ladies present to look at a large lot in the northwestern part of the city, where a playground, similar to the one at Nineteenth and Main Streets, could be arranged for at comparatively little cost.

The big boys gave the assurance that they would be glad to do the work themselves, under the supervision of competent instruction, and the children immediately began to plan a series of entertainments by which they could help to make the money for it.

Hostess at Exhibition.

Mrs. J. Allison Hodges will be hostess of the exhibition rooms of the Richmond Art Club this afternoon and evening.
Mrs. George Warren will give a number of vocal selections with Mrs. George Whitfield as her accompanist.
Mr. Robert S. Phifer, Jr., who will also sing, will be accompanied by Miss Marie Redford. The ability of such a quartette is too well known to need more than the announcement of their names as an assurance of anticipated pleasure.

Mrs. Hodges will be assisted by Miss Grace Cunningham, Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, Mrs. P. M. Fry, Mrs. Ernest Smallman, Mrs. Thomas B. Scott, Mrs. Edmund Strudwick and Miss Laura Bacon, from the art department of the Woman's College.

Annual Commencement.

Through the courtesy of the Clio Society of Elton College, N. C., invitations have been received for the fifteenth annual commencement, beginning May 30th and ending June 1st.

The marshals for commencement will be Messrs. R. J. Kernode, chief; A. T. Banks, G. C. Holden, of the Philologist Society; L. H. Whitley, chief; Leslie Pierce and L. R. Brothers, of the Clio Society.

The graduating class includes Messrs. Alphonso Thomas Banks, Martin Luther

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 503.

EPITAPH.

By GEORGE CANNING.

Suggested for the tombstone erected over the Marquis of Angleson's leg, lost at the battle of Waterloo.
Another selection from this writer, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

HERE rests, and let no saucy knave,
Presume to sheer and laugh,
To learn that mouldering in the grave
Is laid a British Calf.

For he who writes these lines is sure,
That those who read the whole
Will find such laugh was premature,
For here, too, lies a sole.

And here five little ones repose,
Twin born with others five,
Unheeded by their brother toes,
Who all are now alive.

A leg and foot, to speak more plain,
Rests here of one commanding;
Who, though his wits he might retain,
Lost half his understanding.

And when the guns, with thunder fraught,
Poured bullets thick as hail,
Could only in this way be taught
To give the foe leg-bail.

And now in England, just as gay
As in the battle brave,
Goes to a rout, review or play,
With one foot in the grave.

Fortune in vain here showed her spite,
For he will still be found,
Should England's sons engage in fight,
Resolved to stand his ground.

For Fortune's pardon I must beg;
She meant not to disarm,
For when she lopped the hero's leg,
She did not seek his harm.

And but indulged a harmless whim;
Since he could walk with one,
She saw two legs were lost on him,
Who never meant to run.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1906. One is published each day.

Bryant, Dwight Merriman Davidson, Edward French, Charles Everett Holland; Misses Susie Holland, John Kernode, Maude Maple Klapp, Mr. James Adolph Long, Misses Mary Lou Pitt, Mary Eleanor Pritchard, Maude Arnold Taylor and Mr. Robert Lee Williamson.

Lieutenant Cullen Returned.

Lieutenant Dorsey Cullen, of the Third United States Cavalry, is the guest of his mother at her residence, near Charlottesville. Lieutenant Cullen has seen service in the Philippines since his last visit to Virginia. He is now stationed in Montana.

Musical and Literary.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given Friday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock at the School of Domestic Science, No. 212 North Nineteenth Street.

The entertainment is under the auspices of the lady managers of the School of Domestic Science. In addition to the musical programme Mrs. Jeannie Yeaman will read.

Going Abroad in June.

Mrs. James B. Harvie and her daughter,

known in this city, where she has a host of friends.

Only the immediate families of the contracting parties will witness the ceremony, no invitations having been issued in Richmond.

White—Berrymen.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Berrymen have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Sadie Jeffries, to Mr. George W. White, of Norfolk, Va.

The wedding will take place on Tuesday evening, May 30th, at 8 o'clock, in the Centenary M. E. Church, Churchland, Va. Miss Mattie Berrymen, sister of the bride, will be the bridesmaid, and the best man will be Mr. John White. Messrs. R. W. Berrymen, Claude Howard, John Hartman, Paul White, Raleigh Old and Horace Dean will act as ushers. The bride will be given away by her brother, Mr. A. A. Adkins, of Manchester, Va., and the ceremony will be performed by her father.

The young couple will make their future home in Norfolk.

Personal Mention.

Miss Hattie Cox, of Fredericksburg, is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. James Dowers is the guest of the family of Mr. Marion Willis, in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denison Bowman have issued cards of invitation for the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Herbert, to Mr. Harry Jackson, the ceremony to take place on Thursday afternoon, May 25th, at 4:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, No. 22 Clifton Street, Berkeley.

The marriage will be followed by a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman.

Mrs. W. A. Williams, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rague, in Buena Vista, has returned to Richmond.

Dr. Edwin Magruder is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Stuart, in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cowan, of Berkeley, no. Norfolk, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Herbert, to Mr. Harry Jackson, the ceremony to take place on Thursday afternoon, May 25th, at 4:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, No. 22 Clifton Street, Berkeley.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Annie Picklin, of Lancaster, to Mr. B. Marston, of Cumberland county, to take place on June 1st.

Miss Kate Buford is visiting Mrs. Junius F. Lynch, on Bute Street, Norfolk.

Mr. Thomas A. Reddin is visiting the family of Mr. D. J. Reardon, No. 93 Washington Street, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Walton and son, of Norfolk, have come to Richmond for an indefinite stay.

Senator John W. Daniel and party visited the battlefields of Spotsylvania Courthouse, the Blue Ridge, the Wilderness and Chancellorsville, on Friday and Saturday of last week. The party consisted of Senator Daniel, Major Robert Hunter, Colonel W. B. Cuthbert, Judge George L. Christian and Major A. W. Garber.

Mrs. C. O. Herring, of Staunton, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John A. Perkins and Mrs. Robert W. Smith, in this city.

Miss Mary McLean, who has been visiting Mrs. Herring in Staunton, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, of Ringwood, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nellie, to Mr. Basil D. Flournoy, of Clayville. The wedding will take place on Tuesday evening, June 6th.

Miss Sue Todd is the guest of Miss Mary Lewis Gwathmey, at Doswell.

Miss Ellie Montgomery, of Verdon, Va., is visiting friends in Richmond.

The marriage of Miss Emily Read Potter, daughter of Mrs. William S. Potter, of No. 22 Oak Street, Winchester, to Mr. William Fontaine Alexander, of Charlottesville, Va., will take place at the Church of St. Mark, in Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday evening, June 7th.

Miss Annie M. Davis, who has spent the winter in the South, is now with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Charles T. Williams is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Ashton, in London Street, Norfolk.

Mrs. T. M. Moulton is the guest of Mrs. Harry D. Elcheberger, at Virginia Beach.

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Miss Helen Martin is the guest of Miss Helen Cameron, in Petersburg.

The New York Herald of Sunday last says: One of the most recent entertainments was given Thursday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hite, of "Shadybrook," near Louisville, Ky., in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Newcomb Meddis.

Mrs. Meddis was formerly Miss Ethel Pace, of this city.

Miss Lockerman, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Cecil Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Branch, Miss Zayda Branch and Mrs. Gould have left to spend the summer at their country home, in Dutchess county, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Cushman are spending some time at No. 216 East Franklin Street.

At the reception at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon, Miss Kate Winston served the ices, and Mrs. Emmett Morton presided at the ice cream table.

FULTON NEWS.

Mr. John Shurn, a farmer, who lives on the Williamsburg road, who was thrown from his wagon late Saturday afternoon and badly injured about his head and body, is improving slowly. Mr. Shurn received a scalp wound, which required several stitches to close. Dr. George Williams is attending him.

The Knickerbocker Social Club gave a delightful outing to its members a few days ago. A large tourist wagon drawn by four horses took the party to a Virginia farm, where a day of real enjoyment was spent. Among those in the party were Messrs. Norris Nesbitt, McGowan, Katie McMahon, Annie Enright, Mayme Hogan, Jack Enright, A. M. McGuire, Dillon; Messrs. Jacob Smith, McGowan, C. L. Lister, Chatham, H. Justice, William Enright, W. Manning, John Burns and Mr. Dade. Mesdames M. A. Enright and Robinson chaperoned the party.

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Mrs. Egbert Claiborne, who has been very ill, is showing some improvement.
The Rev. George Wesley Jones, pastor of Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, on State Street, has returned home.

John Vaughan, who has been confined at his home with the grip, was able to be out yesterday.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fulton Baptist Church, will be held this afternoon instead of last Monday afternoon, from which time it was postponed on account of the funeral of James M. Cotton, which took place from the Fulton Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Messrs. William Robertson and Miller, evangelists from Scotland, who have been conducting the meetings at the Gospel Hall on Evans Street, will continue the meetings throughout this week. The meetings begin at 7 o'clock. The large store building at the corner of Seventh and Orleans Streets has been leased by the congregation of the Gospel Hall.

The proprietor, James Hartley, is having the building painted, and other improvements added. The members of the Gospel Hall congregation expect to occupy their new quarters at the corner of Evans and Orleans Streets.

Mrs. O. Luck and her daughter, Miss Mary Luck, of Caroline county, are visiting their son, G. Wilson Luck, on Denny Street.

Mrs. Lee Sunday, who has been extremely ill at her home at "Montrose," on Fulton Hill, is somewhat improved. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Varina, is at her bedside.

The Builders' League of the Denny Street Methodist Episcopal Church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at No. 609 Louisiana Street.

"Cyclone" Samuels received a photograph yesterday from his son, "Cyclone," who lives in Michigan. Cyclone says his son is successfully conducting a large farm in Michigan, and is doing well. The picture was of his son and his wife and their three children.

Messrs. Annie, Martha and Lillie McEwen, of Petersburg, Va., have returned home from a brief visit to friends and relatives in Fulton.

Messrs. Charles Childress and Ernest Whitlock, formerly of Fulton, but now of Roanoke, Va., are visiting their parents here.

Are Receiving Additions.

The Methodist preachers' meeting, held at Centenary Church, was well attended. The reports of the work during the past week were of an encouraging nature. Many of the churches reporting additions, both on profession of faith and by certificate. The revival meeting at Union Station is still being conducted with great interest. The Rev. Geo. Wesley Jones, of Park Place Church, Norfolk, was present and spoke encouragingly of Methodist work in the cities.

The great revival in Epworth church affected the entire community. It was brought about by the earnest efforts of the pastorate and Dr. R. D. Smart, seconded by the official board and the entire membership.

The preachers on the city, especially those living in the East Richmond District, will leave on next Monday afternoon for West Point. To attend the annual district conference to be held at that place on Tuesday morning, 30th inst.

Each—Lee.

Mr. Marcellus Eacho and Miss Bessie Lee left Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where they were married. They returned yesterday and will reside on Seventh Street, Fulton.

Miss Lee is an attractive young lady of Church Hill and an excellent student of the city.

Mr. Eacho is well known in Fulton, where he is associated in business with his brother, Mr. B. B. Eacho, the proprietor of the Monticello Club.

Two Wills Probated.

In the Chancery Court yesterday the will of the late George W. Shepperson was admitted to record. The value is \$11,000, and Mrs. Shepperson is the executrix.

In the same court the will of H. C. Bisset was admitted to record. Estate valued at \$11,800.

V. A. Masie, of Newport News, qualified to practice in this court.

FASHION HINTS

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